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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG
SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON - THIRD DAY

1. AFTERNOON SESSION OPENED WITH STATEMENT BY UN DELEGATE. HE SAID UN WAS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN CONFERENCE WORK IF IT WERE NEEDED. (COMMENT: A KEY POINT WAS CHAIRMAN'S PREFACING HIS RECOGNITION OF UN OBSERVER BY ASKING IF ANY DELEGATES OBJECTED. THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS, BUT PROCEDURE CHOSEN BY CHAIRMAN COULD, IF UNCHALLENGED, CREATE PRECEDENT FOR DENYING IEA RIGHT TO SPEAK AT PREPCON OR LATER CONFERENCE ON A PROCEDURAL NOTE. THIS NOT PRACTICAL PROBLEM FOR PREPCON AS DAVIGNON DOES NOT INTEND SPEAK, BUT WE ARE PURSUING MATTER WITH DE GUIRINGAUD TO REVERSE PRECEDENT AND INFORMING ALGERIA OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO IEA PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE.)

2. THE REMAINDER OF THE SESSION SPENT IN DISCUSSING AGENDA FOR FULL CONFERENCE. EC REP. AMPLIFIED COMMUNITY'S PROPOSAL BY STATING THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO BE A BROADLY FOCUSED AGENDA BUT ONE THAT DID NOT LEAD TO DUPLICATION OF ONGOING WORK IN OTHER FORA. THE ANALYTICAL SECTION WOULD PERMIT BROAD DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND OPERATIVE ENERGY-RELATED
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ITEMS DID INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. HE STRESSED THE DIFFICULTY OF ORGANIZING A CONFERENCE THAT WOULD TRY TO DEAL WITH ALL ISSUES OR AGENDA PROPOSED BY THE OPEC/LDC REPS AND SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE UNMANAGEABLE.

3. USDEL SUPPORTED EC, NOTING EARLIER ADMISSION BY ZAIRE OF IMPOSSIBILITY HANDLING ALL RAW MATERIALS

AT ONE CONFERENCE. HE EMPHASIZED NEED TO AGREE
ON AGENDA.

4. OPEC/LDC REPS TOOK ISSUE WITH EC AND US POSI-
TIONS. SAUDI REP CONTENTED THAT AGENDA FOR CON-
FERENCE SHOULD IDENTIFY ISSUES BUT NOT DEFINE
THEIR PARAMETERS. HE FAULTED EC AGENDA FOR
"DEFINING AND PREJUDICING IN ADVANCE" ISSUES WITH
WHICH FULL CONFERENCE SHOULD DEAL AND EMPHASIZED
LINKAGE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ISSUES ON OPEC/LDC
AGENDA.

5. ALGERIA AND ZAIRE NOTED WILLINGNESS OF IN-
DUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO TACKLE ENERGY ISSUE WHICH
AFFECTS THEM BUT HESITANCY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS
CRITICAL FOR LDC'S. ZAIRE ARGUED THAT CONFERENCE
DID NOT HAVE TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES, IMPLYING
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER CONFERENCES.

6. VENEZUELA ADMITTED THAT CONFERENCE COULD NOT
DISPOSE OF ALL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
BUT IT SHOULD FACILITATE WORK IN OTHER FORA,
ESPECIALLY SINCE THIRD WORLD, UNLIKE IN PAST,
NOW HAD "VOICE".

7. IRAN REP SAID THAT IF EC AND US LOGIC WAS
EXTENDED, CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT DEAL WITH ENERGY
BECAUSE UN RESOURCE GROUP WORKING ON THIS SUBJECT.

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HE SUGGESTED THAT THE FOOD AND FERTILIZER PROBLEM WAS MORE SERIOUS AND IMMEDIATE THAN ENERGY. HE INDICATED THAT ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO RAW MATERIALS COULD NOT BE SOLVED' BUT ARGUED THAT SOME AREAS COULD BE DEFINED AND DEALT WITH. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE NOTED THE RELATIONSHIP OF FLUCTUATING RAW MATERIAL PRICES TO DEVELOPMENT AND RAISED THE GENERAL IDEA OF INDEXATION TO PROTECT PURCHASING POWER OF LDC EXPORTS WITHOUT USING THE WORD.

8. IRAN PROPOSED CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO TRY TO REACH ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE ON AGENDA. INDIA AND ZAIRE SUPPORTED THIS PROPOSAL, THE GROUP TO BE COMPRISED OF IRAN, ZAIRE AND TWO INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. THE PROPOSAL DID NOT GAIN APPROVAL. INSTEAD THE CHAIRMAN, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, ADJOURNED THE MEETING TO PERMIT INFORMAL CONSULTATION

9. AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATION AMONG LDC/OPEC GROUP AND AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, BILATERAL CONTACTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY EC WITH IRAN AND ZAIRE.
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10 ALGERIA FORMALLY MOVED THAT OPEC/LDC AGENDA BE USED AS BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. THIS ISSUE WAS PROTESTED BY EC AND NOT RESOLVED.
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